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THE Annual Autumn Trade Sale of books, stationery, etc., will take place at Geo. A. Leavitt's in September. Invoices of lists of books should be sent in by the 20th inst.

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D. APPLETON & Co, will publish early next week the anxiously-expected novel, "Lal," by Dr. Wm. A. Hammond. The author of this volume has had opportunities for studying character in the several strata of society, and in different parts of the civilized world, afforded to but few men, and if the readiness of his pen serves him in this direction as well as it has in the direction of his professional writings, a most interesting work may be looked for.

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J. R. OSGOOD & Co. have just ready, "Song and Story," by Edgar Fawcett, which contains his most recent productions, such as "The Republic," an ode read at Harvard College in 1879 before the Phi Beta Kappa Society; "The River," a long lyrical poem read at Yale, and a poem in blank verse entitled "Alan Eliot," which the author considers in many respects his best and strongest dramatic poem. They have also just issued a second group of *Round Robin Novels*, in paper covers, including "Homoselle," by Mary F. Tiernan; "Damen's Ghost," by Edw. L. Bynner; "Rosemary and Rue," by Lizzie W. Champney; and "Madame Lucas," the authorship of which will probably remain a secret.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE NEW YORK NEWS Co. have become publisher's agents for *The Figaro*, a new pictorial paper of the order of *Puck* and *The Judge*, published in New Orleans.

THE *Century* will commence in the August number a series of three papers by Mr. W. J. Stillman, recording the experiences of a classical expedition undertaken for the magazine. His object was to trace the wanderings of Ulysses, as described in Homer's "Odyssey," and to identify, as far as it is possible to-day, the localities visited by the Ithacan king. The articles will have archaeological value, as well as special interest for modern travellers. The illustrations have been drawn by Mr. Fenn, from sketches or photographs made by Mr. Stillman, who has closely described the localities as they appear to-day. Mr. Stillman made his journey in a yacht, in order to examine at leisure all the localities in question. At Ithaca he discovered an archaic inscription of great interest, a fragment of which had previously been found by Schliemann, and the method of the latter's investigations is incidentally spoken of. The distinguished Italian epigraphist, Comparetti, to whom the inscription was referred for restoration and translation, makes it the subject of a report to the Italian Academy, as one of the most interesting and among the earliest of archaic inscriptions, being, in fact, the earliest known in the Doric Greek of Ithaca.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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***American**, (The) probate reports: cont. recent cases of general value decided in the courts of the several states on points of probate law. With notes and references, by W. W. Ladd, Jr., v. 3. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1884. 28+623 p. O. shp. \$5 50.

Atkinson, W. P. On history and the study of history: three lectures. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1884. 107 p. S. cl., 50 c.

Author is professor of English and history in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The aim of his lectures is to show the best and most interesting methods of studying history. The lectures were prepared for his own classes, composed of young men from 18 to 25 years of age.

Awdry, Frances, Bramston, Mary, Yonge, Charlotte M. [and others]. The Miz maze; or, the Winkworth puzzle: a story by nine authors. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 8+212 p. S. pap., 35 c.

A bright story, told through the medium of letters; each correspondence is in the hands of a different author, it being left to the reader's ingenuity to discover who the writers are.

Batterson, Hermon Griswold, D.D. A sketch-book of the American Episcopate during one hundred years, 1783-1883. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1884. 2+368 p. D. cl., \$1. Same, Q. cl., \$5.

Biographical papers of the bishops of the American Episcopal Church. First published in 1878; this ed. is brought up to date.

***Blackburn**, H: Academy notes 1884; with facsimile sketches. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. O. 40 c.

***Blackburn**, H: Grosvenor notes 1884; with facsimile sketches. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. O. 40 c.

Boy's (A) workshop; with plans and designs for in-door and out-door work; by a boy and his friends; with an introduction by H: Randall Waite. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1884]. 221 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

The contents of the book include, among other things, instructions about furnishing the workshop; how to use the different tools; how to make various useful and ornamental articles; how to make a wooden tent; how to photograph; how to tie the different knots in ropes, and much other useful information.

Broughton, Rhoda. Nancy: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 2-234 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 227), pap., 15 c.

***Cassino**, S: E. ed. The naturalist's directory, 1884; containing the name, addresses, special departments of study, etc., of the naturalists, chemists, physicists, astronomers, etc.; also a list of the scientific societies of America, Bost., S. E. Cassino & Co., 1884. D. pap., \$2.

Chase, Herbert E. A double life; or, Starr Cross: an hypnotic romance. N. Y., S. W. Green's Son, 1884. 1-301 p. D. cl., \$1.

It is difficult to say whether this story is written in burlesque or in earnest; it is as wild as anything that ever came from the pen of Jules Verne in its remarkable combination of truth and fiction and in its astonishing plot. It deals with the mysteries of mesmerism and clairvoyance,

and has a hero whose experiments will awaken much speculation as to the future possibilities of scientific research.

***Cincinnati College**. Questions submitted to the graduating classes of the law school, from 1879-'80 to the present time. Cin., W. H. Scott, 1883. 2+41 p. sq. D. pap., 50 c.

***Clarke**, T. M. The justice's guide: a compilation of the law defining the powers and duties of justices of the peace in the State of Indiana; with forms. Indianapolis, Bingham & Co., 1884. 13+362+83 p. O. shp., \$3.

Collins, Willkie. I say no; or, the love-letter answered: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 63 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 385) pap., 20 c. Same, 233 p. S. hf. cl., 50 c.; pap., 35 c.

A young girl just leaving school, has her suspicions aroused that her father, who had died four years previously, has not died a natural death as she had been led to suppose. The evidence slowly accumulates in Willkie Collins's well-known style, and the girl devotes her life to the discovery of her father's murderer. A great deal of detective business is done by all the characters, the mystery only being cleared up on the last page.

***Copp**, H: N. Index to Copp's "Landowner," a real estate and land law publication. V. 1 to 9, 1874-1883. Wash., D. C., H: N. Copp, 1884. 203 p. O. hf. shp., \$3.50.

Crocker, Uriel H. Excessive saving a cause of commercial distress: being a series of assaults upon accepted principles of political economy. Bost., W. B. Clarke & Carruth, 1884. 3-40 p. O. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Communications sent by the author from time to time to the Boston dailies, setting forth his peculiar views and theories. The pith of the papers is contained in this paragraph: "All, both rich and poor, would be more prosperous to-day, if the rich, instead of endeavoring to be economical and saving, and to make profitable investments, had employed the labor which they did in fact employ in building factories and railroads, in simply producing results out of which no profit was sought other than their own gratification—for instance, in erecting palatial residences, or even in heaping up Egyptian pyramids."

***Desty**, Robert. American law of taxation, as determined in the courts of last resort in the United States. V. 1. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 57+610+129 p. O. shp., net, \$5.50.

***Dubois**, E. C. The French teacher: a right system of teaching French. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1884. S. cl., \$1.

***Eicke**, K. M. First lessons in Latin. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 10+144 p. S. flex. cl., net, 50 c.

Fitz Patrick, J: The white slaves of monopolies; or, John Fitz Patrick, the miner, soldier and workingman's friend. Harrisburg, Pa., Lane S. Hart, 1884. 371 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

The sub-title describes this as "a history of his struggles with mine owners, corporations, railroad and pipe line monopolies, corrupt legislators and lobbyists; his sufferings from bad ventilation, noxious and inflammable gases, store order, black listing combinations and conspiracies of mining companies, his services as a soldier, his speeches, etc."

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- ***Galton, Francis, ed.** Life-history album, prepared by direction of the collegiate investigation committee of the British medical association. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 8+172 p. 3 pl. Q. flex. cl., \$1.25.
- ***Galton, Francis.** Record of family faculties; consisting of tabular forms and directions for entering data, with an explanatory preface. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 4+68 p. Q. flex. cl., 90 c.
- ***Goodwin, C. H., M.D., ed.** Treatment of diseases of infancy and childhood, with over four hundred formulæ and prescriptions, as exemplified in the service of Drs. A. Jacobi, J. Lewis Smith, Alonzo Clark, Austin Flint, W. A. Hammond [and others] in the hospitals of New York City. 2d ed. rev. N. Y., C. H. Goodwin, M.D., 245 W. 53d St. [J. H. Vail & Co.] 284 p. D. cl., \$2.50.
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- ***Gordon, J. E. H.** A practical treatise on electric lighting. N. Y., Appleton, 1884. 23 pl. and il. O. cl., \$4.50.
- ***Griffin, Sir Lepel H:** The great republic. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 189 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- Hartshorn, E. A.** Wages, living, and tariff. Troy, N. Y., W: H. Young, 1884. 6-101 p. T. leatherette, 30c.; pap., 25c.
A protectionist's presentation of the questions of wages, living, and the tariff.
- Hay, Mary Cecil.** Hidden perils: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 8-288 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 196), pap., 10 c.
- ***Hill, Hamilton Andrews.** Memoir of Abbott Lawrence; with an appendix. 2d ed. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1884. 258+16 p. O. cl., net, \$2.50.
- Kapp, F:** The life of John Kalb, Major-General in the revolutionary army. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1884. 9+337 p. por. D. cl., \$1.75.
"It is 22 years since this biography was first published in German at Stuttgart. Mr. Kapp has done well to give us an English translation. The original documents to which he has had access, and which he has employed with scholarly acumen and perseverance, make the book of permanent value to all students of the history of the American revolution."—*New York Times*.
- Keddie, Miss Henrietta** ["Sarah Tytler," pseud.] Lady Bell: a story of last century. [New issue]. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1884. 4+442 p. D. cl., \$1.
Originally published by J. B. Lippincott & Co.
- ***Kirby, F. O., ed.** Veterinary medicine and surgery in diseases and injuries of the horse, compiled from standard and modern authorities, and edited by F. O. Kirby. N. Y. W: Wood & Co., 1883. 332 p. 4 col. pl. and 168 il. O. (Wood lib. of standard medical authors.) cl., subs., \$1.25.
- ***Lambert, Rev. L:** A. Notes on Ingersoll. 6th ed. Buffalo, N. Y., Catholic Pub. Co., 1884. S. cl. 50 c.; pap. 25 c.
- ***Lathrop, G: Parsons.** Newport. Summer ed. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1884. D. pap., 50 c.
- Lawrence, G: A.** Blanche Ellerslie's ending. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1884. [New issue.] 3-395 p. il. D. cl. \$1.
One of the later works of the author of "Guy Livingstone." The correct title and the one under which it was first issued is "Breaking a butterfly, or, Blanche Ellerslie's ending." Originally published by J. B. Lippincott & Co.
- ***M'Bride, P., M. D.** Guide to the study of ear diseases. N. Y., J. H. Vail & Co., 1884. 198 p. + 7 col. and 3 plain pl. O. cl., \$2.75.
- Mansfield, L. W.** Traces of the plan of our being so far as revealed in the mental plan and in the preparation therein for the precepts and doctrines of Christ: the state intermediate and the agencies mediatorial. 2d ed. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1884. 27+3-187 p. D. cl., 75c.
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- ***Maxwell, S:** A treatise on the powers and duties of justices of the peace, sheriffs, coroners, and constables, in Nebraska; with forms. 4th ed., rev. and enl. Lincoln, State Jour. Co., 1884. 692 p. O. shp. \$5.
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The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

JULY 12, 1884.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" thankfully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

ANOTHER COPYRIGHT FAILURE.

AGAIN Congress has adjourned without making any legislative progress toward the measure demanded by every consideration of justice and expediency, International Copyright. We feel strongly that every author, every publisher, and every reader interested in the promotion of justice and of good literature has a right to feel aggrieved that the last effort for some measure of relief has come to naught. While it is true that the present has proved almost a do-nothing Congress, we believe, nevertheless, that a well-directed and vigorous effort during the session would have succeeded in giving us some approach to justice in this matter. And we regret therefore the more the position taken at the outset by several authors, and later on by the executive committee of the Copyright League. General union on some measure, which would, at least, have been a step in the right direction, would, we think, have not been without practical results.

There is likely to be presented, at the next session of Congress, a bill so drawn as to cover the general principle and the limitations suggested from different sides, and so shaped as to permit modification, without endangering the general measure, whatever be the specific opposition of this or that class of those interested. Such a bill would probably have been presented to the present Congress but for the fact that the Dorsheimer bill, having the right of way, was entitled to full discussion without confusion of the issue by the presentation of a rival measure. The feelings of the immediate promoters of the Dorsheimer bill were so strong in the belief that it was possible to pass this measure, more or less amended, that we did not feel justified in pushing forward on the lines suggested by the WEEKLY of April 26, 1884. But we believe now that had the leading members of the Copyright League and other friends of international copyright been willing to unite in a strong effort such as was then suggested, we might at this moment be a year nearer the desired result than we are to-day. In preparation for the next session this journal will do all that it can to har-

monize the several interests, not simply in behalf of publishers, but in behalf of justice to authors, on a bill, which, while it may not meet fully the desires of all, will in no wise surrender the principles for which many of us are fighting, and will be in practicable shape to be passed.

ANOTHER thing which was not done by the present Congress was the proper provision for the Library of Congress. The national collection of books is left in its present dangerous and disgraceful condition, and there is no hope of relief until the next session. By that time it is to be hoped that Congress will see the absolute necessity of making some provision for our superb national library, and we shall gladly aid next fall in promoting a memorial to Congress, by the trade and by authors, in behalf of a suitable building for the library.

CHICAGO'S BOOK TRADE.

A HISTORY FROM 1834 OF THE BOOK MAKERS, SELLERS, AND PRINTERS.

[Continued from page 9, PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, July 5.]

THE SUBSCRIPTION-BOOK TRADE.

THE history of the subscription-book trade, through which alone the best, most useful, and costly publications can be obtained by persons of moderate means, is both interesting and instructive. Rightly understood, the mission of the book agent is a beneficent one, disseminating among the masses the choicest art, historical, and miscellaneous publications, making the desire for useful knowledge grow by what it feeds on, and supplementing, to an extent little appreciated, the free-school system, for adults as well as children.

The instalment plan of selling books is a graft from England, is not over thirty years old in this country, was first thoroughly organized here by Haywood & Crean, of New York, in 1869, and some of our leading subscription-book publishers served their apprenticeship there. Within twenty years great improvements have been made in the dress and style of publications, and a marvellous growth in this branch of the book trade has occurred. In the West, especially, this growth almost exceeds belief. Ten years ago a few houses and a few thousand dollars represented the agencies and capital employed in this trade. Now, a large number of firms, millions of capital, and thousands of agents traversing the Western States and taking subscriptions for all classes of standard works, from the cheap popular history, in one volume, to the encyclopædia in many volumes, and art works costing hundreds of dollars, represent the subscription book trade of Chicago alone. It is carried on so quietly and makes so little outside show, that few are aware of its magnitude. A few office rooms for headquarters, a limited number of correspondence, shipping, and office clerks, and storage-room, comprise the central equipment of a business which reaches to all parts of the United States, the Canadas, and even to Australia, India, and the Sandwich Islands. The central offices have State organizations, which employ canvassers and manage the business for their respective States, under the control of the central head. There are two classes of dealers—those who sell for cash, and

those who sell on the instalment plan—so much per week or month till the book is paid for. Most of the books sold by subscription are large and valuable works, and they help the general dealers by cultivating a taste for books and awakening a desire for more.

A very significant feature of this trade is the constantly increasing demand for the very best class of literature, in all its branches. The subscription-book publishers have invested large sums, and made great advances in mechanical, literary, and artistic excellence in the production of their works, and by immense sales at small profits have reaped their reward, and at the same time have furnished the public with the best and most costly works at lower prices than would be possible on the old plan.

This branch of the book business is a trade of itself, to be learned as any other trade. It deals directly with the consumer instead of the middle man, and while the failures have not been few—just as in other trades—those who have become prominent as successful subscription-book men have, almost without exception, been agents, and have risen from the ranks with a thorough knowledge of the details gained from actual experience.

SUBSCRIPTION-BOOK HOUSES.

Baird & Dillon, cash and instalment subscription-book publishers, are recognized landmarks in the subscription-book trade of this country; Mr. Baird, with headquarters at the Lakeside Building, Chicago, cultivating the territory south and west of Toronto, Pittsburg, and New Orleans, and Mr. Dillon, at No. 25 Park Place, New York, supplying the Eastern States.

They began business in the instalment branch at Akron, O., May 20th, 1876, and after working that region went to Buffalo, and then canvassed the chief towns in Central New York. Opened in Detroit in the fall of 1876; in Chicago, August, 1877, and in New York in 1878. Their Western exceeds their Eastern business, the St. Louis trade alone averaging \$100,000 a year. They sell to fifteen instalment houses and are represented in every city of 15,000 in the United States. The cash subscription feature of their business is one of marvellous growth, rivalling the instalment branch in extent of business done, territory covered, and number of agents and representatives.

Messrs. Baird & Dillon carry a stock of \$300,000 to \$400,000, employ fifteen hundred canvassers, and do a business of \$20,000 a week. They have the exclusive sale of "Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms," make large sales of Milton's and Dante's works, illustrated by Doré, and other standard works, and have an immense trade in family Bibles—of which they publish many styles—and in photograph albums, which they import from Germany. One of the most valuable books they publish is "The Farmers' Complete Encyclopædia." A house that began business in the centennial year, carrying its headquarters at first in its gripsack from city to city, and has grown in eight years to such gigantic proportions that its yearly sales of books alone amount to \$1,000,000, is worthy to stand as the model representative of the industry, sagacity, enterprise, and thrift of the subscription-book trade of Chicago.

The Western Publishing House, L. W. Yaggy, proprietor, and James J. West, manager, the leading cash subscription-book publishing house in Chicago, began business in February, 1874,

on the north-east corner of Clark and Randolph streets. In November of the same year, T. L. Haines became a partner and continued five years, when Mr. Yaggy bought him out. For two years they sold the works of T. S. Arthur and J. M. Stoddard, and in the mean time got up "Our Home Counsellor." In 1876 they prepared and published "The Royal Path of Life," which proved a great success, nearly 800,000 copies of it having been sold. Mr. Yaggy travelled in Europe and got up "The Museum of Antiquity"—1000 pages with copious illustrations—of which he sent to his branch house in New York on one order 28,500 copies, which made seven car-loads of books. Two books were issued by this house last year—"Wit and Humor of the Age," by Mark Twain, Bob Burdette, Josh Billings, Alexander Sweet, and Eli Perkins, and the "Practical Home Physician," the best medical work for the family ever published—a book of 1100 pages, with forty colored plates—written by four of the most eminent physicians in the West, which cost \$17,000 to get ready for the press. This book is being introduced in all the English speaking countries of Europe. The business abroad is conducted through the branch house in Guelph, Ont., which has a duplicate set of all the plates and manufactures all the books for the European market. The main house here manufactures its own books, and last year made sales amounting to a million dollars.

The Coburn Publishing Company, Nos. 96 to 100 Metropolitan Block, Mr. A. L. Coburn, manager and treasurer, sells only its own publications, owning the electrotype plates and copyrights, and has a larger line of first-class subscription books than any house in the West. Mr. Coburn began business here in 1877, by publishing a large quarto volume on American history, elegantly illustrated with steel plates, entitled "The Two Americas."

His "America," planned and published by him in 1881, written by Professor Newman, of Ripon College, comprising 1100 pages, and giving all the principal events in chronological order, is the only complete encyclopædia of American history and biography extant, and has been declared by the highest literary authorities, as well as by the leading presses of the country, to be the best reference book on American history ever published.

Nine large leading books on subjects of general interest, ably written and elegantly bound, attest their claim to be pre-eminently a publishing house. Within the last three years they have produced more valuable original books of genuine literary merit than all the leading subscription houses here combined.

A unique feature of the business of this house is the production of manuscripts and electroplates for other book houses. Being admirably equipped with an able corps of talented writers and experienced proof-readers for this work, it does a large business in this line. The profits of their business are invested in the production of new books, instead of "corner lots," with the purpose of building up a great publishing house that shall fitly represent the subscription-book trade of the West in its ripest development. Their books are already widely distributed throughout the Union by their branch houses, and their imprint gives them currency like the stamp on the "coin of the realm."

The Hill Standard Book Company, Thomas

E. Hill, a large and responsible subscription-book publisher, proprietor, began business at No. 103 State Street in 1868. Mr. Hill has produced the best and most popular books known to the trade, and is constantly getting out something new, attractive, and useful. His "Manual of Social and Business Forms," for the production of which he was specially prepared—now in its 270th thousand—is the best book of its class extant, and has been prolific of poor imitations and bad plagiarisms. It has passed through forty editions, has been seven times revised, enlarged, and improved, and is as popular as ever. In 1880 he got up "Hill's Album of Biography and Art," with portraits and sketches of notable individuals of all ages, containing a vast amount of information in a small compass.

Prominent among Chicago's publishers is A. P. T. Elder, proprietor of the Elder Publishing Company, No. 364 Wabash Avenue. Though young, he has built up a business covering every State and Canada. His long experience as a canvasser enables him to produce the most practical and useful books, such as "The Heart of the World" and "The Lives and Graves of Our Presidents," having the largest sales of any subscription books sold. His general and State agents have all been successful canvassers, and hold their places by merit. His manager, Mr. Moore, has worked his way up in a few years from a canvasser to his present position. Mr. Elder believes that when authors understand the subscription plan they will have their works sold in no other way. Rev. Dr. Todd says on this subject: "Selling books by subscription is in its infancy. It is the great system for creating an enlightened community." Several journalists are negotiating with Mr. Elder for the publication of a monthly of a high literary character to be sold only by subscription.

G. W. Borland & Co., cash subscription-book publishers, No. 103 State Street, have been in the business twelve years—seven in Peoria, five in Chicago. Three books are handled—"The World," "Gaskell's Compendium," and the "Imperial Highway," the sales of which are twelve thousand copies a month. Mr. Borland is also President of the Chicago Instalment Book Company, which sells on the instalment plan. They publish everything they sell except such works as Webster's Dictionary and Chambers's Encyclopædia, and their sales amount to \$250,000 a year.

The People's Publishing Company, H. L. & D. H. Kochersperger, proprietors, began business at No. 103 State Street, July, 1883, on the cash plan, chiefly. They moved to No. 15 Washington Street May 1st, 1884. The house has had a practical training and experience in the subscription-book business, which, supplementing excellent business capacity and requisite capital, has already secured for it a large and successful trade, extending to all parts of the country, the same day's mail often bringing orders from the extreme opposite points of the Union. The company handles the "People's Cyclopædia," and the "People's Illustrated and Descriptive Family Atlas of the World," a very popular work, which is its exclusive property, copyrighted in 1884. This is an energetic, enterprising, responsible, practical, pushing house.

The National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, established a branch here in 1866, now at

No. 130 East Adams Street, for the publication of pictorial books, family Bibles, and albums. The company has a large Bible trade.

Moses Warren came here as the subscription-book agent of the Appletons in 1869. He had a desk at No. 80 Dearborn Street, and began business the day after he was burned out in 1871, soon recovering his losses. In 1873, at No. 103 State Street, he published "Sheahan's Historical Atlas" and "Hill's Manual," and in 1875 "Treasures of Science" and "History and Literature." Surviving publishers speak thus of him: "Hadn't a dishonest hair in his head." "He gave thousands of dollars to his employés in distress." "I would give \$25,000 to have him alive and well to-day." Such men don't overflow the business profession. He left an estate of \$200,000.

A. S. Barnes & Co. at Nos. 34 and 36 Madison Street, a branch of the New York house, which publishes the National series of school books, have been here seventeen years. J. R. Casselberry, Nos. 129 and 131 Wabash Avenue, Western agents for the "Encyclopædia Britannica." Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., No. 135 Madison Street, are subscription-book publishers. The number of the subscription-book agencies is so great that it would be impossible to enumerate them all within the limits of this article.

Belford & Clarke, Nos. 315 to 321 Wabash Avenue, large publishers of books, refuse to give information concerning their business, saying they had rather pay for withholding information respecting them than for publishing it; and that their business was such that a notice would do them harm rather than good. The *Times* thinks it due to Chicago to say that they supply the train newsboys on all the railroads of this country with books, and that as the proprietary publishers of "Peck's Bad Boy" they were not born "to blush unseen and waste their sweetness on the desert air." R. S. Pease and the Caxton Publishing Company, in the same building, are in the same category.

To be continued.

A YEAR BOOK OF AMERICAN ART.

IN connection with the art catalogue of the fourth annual autumn exhibition, at Boston, of the New England Institute, there will be issued a Year Book that is to present by means of suitable graphic arts, the highest American art products of the year. The illustrations will be accompanied by text, and the book itself as an example of paper, typography, printing, and binding is designed to be a specimen of American bookmaking unexcelled hitherto. The following subjects will be treated more or less fully: Oil Painting, Water Color Painting, Etching, Lithography, Black and White Drawing, Wood Engraving, Pastel, Steel Engraving, Brass Work, Iron Work, Architecture, Interior Decoration, Silver and Gold Work, Glass, Ceramics, Art Books, Bookmaking, Textiles, Mural Decoration, Art Needlework, Furniture. The work will be issued in the following styles: The édition de grand luxe (limited to forty copies), will have extra wide margins, appropriately adorned by hand illumination and ruling, and three sets of proofs on India, Japan, and plate papers, all in a richly bound portfolio, complimentary copies of which will be inscribed and forwarded according to official etiquette to the constituted representatives, for such purposes, of the governments of

England, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, Russia, Switzerland, Austria, Japan, Norway, and to the President of the United States. The *édition de luxe* (limited to one hundred copies), will have wide margins, two sets of proofs in a portfolio. The regular edition (two thousand copies) will contain all that has been referred to above as contents. And the extra edition (four thousand copies) will contain a few illustrations besides the text and is intended for general sale as a catalogue. The "New England Institute Art Year Book for 1884," as the work will be entitled, has been suggested by the success of the catalogue of 1883. Mr. A. B. Turnure will have charge of the printing, and Mr. J. M. Little, Hotel Pelham, Boston, Mass., will furnish further particulars.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—Carl Schoenhof, importer and dealer in foreign books, has removed from store No. 146 to chambers at 144 "A" Tremont Street.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Edward Perry, stationer, has admitted D. J. Touhey and W. F. Barragan to partnership, and the new firm will do business under the style of Edward Perry & Co.

CHICAGO.—We learn from *Bradstreet's* that G. W. Borland & Co., book publishers, have assigned to W. N. Law; that the Chicago Installment Book Co. and George W. Borland & Co., the proprietors of it, were closed by sheriff on confessed judgments for \$40,679, and both assigned to W. N. Law; and that Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., publishers, were closed by sheriff. It is said that the latter held paper of G. W. Borland & Co. for \$42,000.

CLAREMONT, N. H.—The Claremont Manufacturing Co., says the *Boston Post*, has been attached by Boston creditors. The nominal assets are about \$15,000 over the liabilities, but are in the shape of water power and real estate, which may prove of small value. The company owes some \$8000 to the bank, about \$4000 of which is secured by mortgage. No dividend has been paid for about fourteen years. The business carried on at present is mainly book and job printing and binding, though formerly a large and profitable part of the business was the manufacture of paper. A fire destroyed this portion of the mill, and, as the agent had neglected the insurance, the company was never in a condition to rebuild.

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OSHKOSH, WIS.—Allen & Hicks, publishers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. J. Hicks succeeds to the business.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Shaw & Swarts, booksellers and stationers have sold out at auction to W. B. Swarts, agent.

TYRONE, PA.—Frank L. Beckel will open a new book, stationery, and music store, August 10. He would be pleased to receive the latest catalogues and price-lists from publishers and manufacturers.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

BRYANT, STRATTON & SADLER, Baltimore, Md., will publish in August "Sadler's Inductive Arithmetic," which may be had in two parts or complete.

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"WE understand," says the London *Athenæum*, "that the memoirs of Robert Moffat, the famous African missionary and traveller, are being prepared by his only surviving son, Mr. John Smith Moffat, now resident at Graham's Town. Mr. T. Fisher Unwin has been instructed to solicit on his behalf any letters or other papers relating either to Dr. Moffat or to his wife which friends may be willing to place at his disposal for this purpose. All such documents should be addressed care of Mr. Unwin, 26 Paternoster Square. They will be carefully preserved and duly returned."

It has been the desire of General Gordon that some definite account should be given of his theological and moral opinions, founded on papers and correspondence in the possession of an intimate friend in England. These have been confided to Mr. W. H. Mallock, and the result of his labor on them will appear in the July number of the *Fortnightly Review*.

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